# POD-1 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114112



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## **BACKGROUND**

The basic helix-loop-helix (bHLH) class of transcription factors govern cell fate determination by controlling a variety of cellular differentiation processes. POD-1 (podocyte-expressed 1, also designated capsulin or epicardin) is a nuclear bHLH protein that is involved in the specification of select mesodermal cell populations associated with heart, cranial skeletal muscle, gut and urogenital system. POD-1 is selectively expressed in mesenchymal cells at sites of epithelial-mesenchymal interaction in the kidney, lung, intestine, pancreas and the epicardium, which gives rise to the coronary arteries. This epithelial-mesenchymal interaction is involved in the formation of numerous internal organs. POD-1 is also expressed in the mesothelium that gives rise to the spleen and in cells that give rise to smooth muscle. In addition to its role in kidney morphogenesis and spleen organogenesis, POD-1 may play a role in the development and sex determination of the mammalian gonad.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: TCF21 (human) mapping to 6q23.2.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **PRODUCT**

POD-1 (h): 293T Lysate represents a lysate of human POD-1 transfected 293T cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

## **APPLICATIONS**

POD-1 (h): 293T Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive POD-1 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293T Lysate: sc-117752 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293T cells.

# **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

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